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Nicaraguan Submarine Story

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- Attached for the information and use of Headquarters and LINCOLN are 15 copies of page one, Spanish and English of La Nacion (The Nation) for 24 April 1954. These pages carry an article dealing with the Subject matter based on a similar article of La Estrella de Nicaragua.
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Continental Solidarity

anama, R. P., Saturday, April 24, 1954

WEATHER

For 24 hour period ending at 6 a.m. tomorrow, prepared by Albrook Air Force Base Weather Station
PANAMA CITY: Partly cloudy with occasional rain showers this afternoon.
CRISTOBAL: Cloudy with occasional rain showers today and tonight.

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

PANAMA: 92 - 76 **CRISTOBAL:** 85 - 79

TOMORROW TIDES Pacific Side

HIGH: 8:11 a.m. & 8:24 p.m.

LOW: 2:13 a.m. & 2:41 p.m.

In Dien Bien Phu

MARVIN STONE

(INS) - *The time of decision approaches as the battle for Dienbienphu and its commanders prepared to throw reinforcements fresh from France into the fray. The commanders described the present beleaguered garrison as critical. It was revealed today that U.S. Navy planes delivered by the United States the French had been thrown out of the area in an effort to save the*

Dienbienphu defenders circled by Communist forces in ring only 1600 yards in diameter. The French tried to close a breach in the defense perimeter by opening in the north of the defense to place a command post of Gen.

Hand fighting still around the stronghold of the defense perimeter of rebel troops were grouping in the for another massive as-

U.S. Air Force Globemasters transported planes being in Indo-China yesterday

erday with reinforcements rushed directly from France.
 (In Paris, meanwhile, Dulles called this morning on Vietnam chief of state Bao Dai in the Hotel Plaza Athenee and sustained what Vietnam officials described as a "lengthy and strictly private conversation" which ended at 11:30 a.m.)

Jimmy Roosevelt, Wife May Reach Fair Compromise

LOS ANGELES, April 24 - (INS). - An attorney for the estranged wife of James Roosevelt offered today to consider a "fair and reasonable" proposal to settle the couple's bitter marital dispute peacefully.

Attorney Arthur Schifferman, referring to Roosevelt's recent offer to give his wife,

Mystery Sub In Nicaragua

A mysterious craft — allegedly a submarine — was sighted off the Nicaraguan coast, and authorities believe that the presence of the craft might have had some connection with the recent attempt on the life of President Anastasio Somoza.

The submersed craft was sighted by two Nicaraguans in waters near "El Gigante" port on the coast of Rivas, according to the latest issue of "La Estrella de Nicaragua", a daily.

Reporting the incident to the Nicaraguan authorities were two women, Josefa Salinas de Novoa and Catalina Amador Avendano, who said they sighted "a long tube popping out of the water" which they suspected was the bow of a submarine. They added it submerged quickly and disappeared.

Captain Agustin Peralta, head of the combat patrol of Nicaragua's National Guard said that the site where the craft was sighted by the women was "deep enough for any submarine to operate."

Queried on the time the craft was sighted, the women could not be sure, but said it was "about two weeks ago."

Captain Peralta did not discount the possibility that the submarine might have transported munitions to Nicaragua for an abortive plot which failed two weeks ago.

'Panama' Hospital

Rice-Growers Conference Starts Today

DAVID, April 24 - The Rice-Growers Congress opened here today with some two hundred delegates in attendance.

The congress was opened by President Jose Antonio Remon in the Plaza Theatre.

Observers at the meet, at which the growers will discuss methods of increasing production and other important topics, included Mario de Diego, general manager of the